



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1021

LCO No. 4017

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION AND REMEDIATION OF
CONTAMINANTS IN DRINKING WATER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If, after testing, the
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health finds the presence of a contaminant in
- 3 any public drinking water supply that exceeds the level permitted by
- 4 federal Environmental Protection Agency national primary standards,
- 5 the commissioner shall give written notification of such contamination
- 6 to the legislative body of the municipality where such drinking water
- 7 supply is located. Such legislative body shall, after public notice,
- 8 develop a plan to remediate such contamination.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to notify the local legislative body after finding contaminants in a public drinking water

supply and to require the legislative body to develop a plan of remediation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]